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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the Application of:	Samson et al.	Attorney Docket No.:	NU-216
Serial No.:	10/820,475	Confirmation No.:	7575
Filed:	04-08-2004	Art Unit:	2874
Customer No.:	38731	Examiner:	Wood, Kevin S
Title:	<b>OPTICAL FIBER FOR HANDLING HIGHER POWERS</b>		

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Dear Sir:

This is a Response to the Office Action bearing a Notification Date of 05/18/2007 in the above-identified patent application, the date for response to which is extended by three months to 11/19/2007 (11/18/2007 falling on a Sunday) by the accompanying Request for Three Month Extension of Time (PTO/SB/22).

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 5 of this paper and include 3 attached replacement sheets.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.